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#### Dear Interested Person:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) is requesting public review and comment on the following items. Supporting information on these items can be found on our website under "Opportunity for Public Comment" at <a href="mailto:fwp.mt.gov/hunting/">fwp.mt.gov/hunting/</a> or directly by using the links below.

## <u>2020-2021 Hunting Seasons (Biennial Season Setting) – Proposed</u>

FWP is requesting public review and comment on proposed hunting regulations for 2020-2021. These proposals address many topics including season and quotas for deer, elk, antelope, moose, sheep, goat, bison, black bear, mountain lion, wolf, turkey, upland game bird, and migratory game bird. There are also proposals regarding hunting district (HD) boundary changes, shoulder season changes, season dates, and the biennially-adopted quota ranges for licenses and permits. Except for the proposed changes and regular calendar rotation, the 2019 regulations are being reproposed for 2020 and 2021. For reference, the 2019 regulations are available on the FWP website: http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/regulations/

In addition, FWP will also be taking comments on the implementation of a third elk license after the adoption of House Bill 497.

#### **TO MAKE A COMMENT**

For further clarification or additional materials, you may call the Wildlife Division office at 406-444-2612 or send an email to <a href="mailto:fwpwld@mt.gov">fwpwld@mt.gov</a>. Comments will be accepted online by using any of the links below, in writing sent to the address above, and by email to <a href="mailto:fwpwld@mt.gov">fwpwld@mt.gov</a>.

### **COMMENT PERIOD DEADLINE & FINAL ADOPTION MEETING**

All proposed items will be accepting public comments until **Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at 5 p.m.**, with final adoption at the **February 2020** commission meeting.

√ 2020-2021 Hunting Seasons (Biennial Season Setting) & Related Proposals

http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/publicComments/2019/biennialSeasonSetting.html